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Dear Lee:

As per our conversation of the above date regarding our draft legislation, I am enclosing a copy of said draft. I hope you'll find it reasonably entertaining. The legislativese is certainly not the best it could be, but the gist is there of what we want.

We would appreciate any general or specific comments you can make as soon as you are able. I think you'll find elements of the Maine Site Selection Act, the California Environmental Quality Act among other U.S. statutes reflected in some of our sections and general precepts.

As usual, in this area-I'm sure you're use to it- there is some urgency in getting comments and feedback, as the Ontario government is shortly to introduce its bill on this matter. We hope to be able to influence their thinking or at the least make them fully aware that we've been doing our homework too.

Particularly, I hope you'll address yourself to how well we've integrated NEPA concepts and Sax-Michigan type substance. If we're deficient in that respect I hope you'll have some suggestions.

With reference to the costs matter that we also raised over the phone I hope you'll be albe to provide some case citations on that score.

We understand you were under the weather for a bit and hope it is passed. Again much thanks for your assistance, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly, CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION